



Kane Area Cyber Academy

Google Classroom Platform

Online option for Kane Area School District



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The Kane Area School District would like to extend an invitation for a partnership to any family considering an online option. This partnership begins with your child's enrollment in the Kane Area Cyber Academy. This is a remote learning program that mirrors the KASD educational offerings and provides students with the tools and resources necessary to be successful beyond their K-12 career. KACA students will have access to a quality, standards-aligned education program while in their home environment.

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The KACA delivery of content is a blended model that will offer remote learning through live/recorded lessons as well as self-paced learning opportunities. Teachers will utilize a variety of media to engage students including videos, digital tools, and hard copy materials, which will be provided.

Commitment to Online Learning

An online commitment to KACA for a K-12 student is an online commitment for the parent or adult who is responsible for the student during the school day and can ensure that their child is logging in to join live lessons and complete work each day.

Special Education

Our Kane Area Cyber Academy special education program includes support and services for students who have educational disabilities. Qualified staff will deliver specially designed instruction to meet the individual needs of students through an Individual Education Program (IEP). Students with disabilities will be provided with the tools, instruction and services that will allow them to maximize their learning.

FLEX – Flexible Learning Experience

If the blended model described above is not a favorable model for your family structure, then please check with the building principal to inquire about our flexible learning option which is completely self-paced.

KACA Students:

Are enrolled in the Kane Area School District.

Are taught by KASD teachers.

Have access to KASD Student Services, School Counselors, and all other KASD services.

Receive standards-aligned content through the KASD curriculum materials

May participate in extra-curricular activities and events associated with the school and grade level they are attending.

Have access to KASD digital tools.

Are provided with a device.

Have a smoother transition back to the classroom when/if the time comes.



Core Courses Primary Grades K-2

SFA KinderCorner (live/recorded lessons)

KinderCorner's 16 themes introduce a wide range of engaging, exciting concepts. Themes build knowledge and vocabulary essential for successful comprehension in key stages. The program covers all areas of the curriculum.

SFA Reading Roots (live/recorded lessons)

Roots offers daily lessons in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Roots is based on years of evidence-based practice and research that explicitly links synthetic phonics sounds and skills to children's reading and writing tasks. Children are given a 'jump start' in letter sound correspondence and blending, which forms the basis for sentence-level reading and spelling.

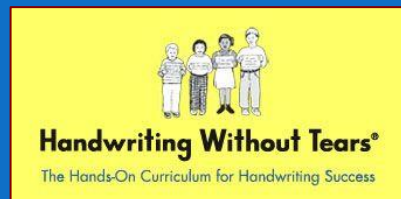
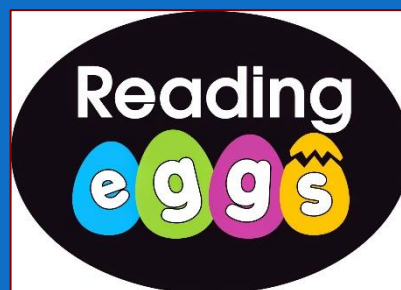
Go Math! (live/recorded lessons)

The latest thinking in Go Math's comprehensive approach engages digital learners with multiple media tools. It allows for differentiated instruction, building and reinforcing foundational math skills that translate from the classroom to real life.

Handwriting/Spelling (self-paced)

Handwriting remains a critical skill. In order for children to be successful readers, writers, and ultimately, communicators—they need a strong foundation. Explicit handwriting instruction will give students a jump start on communication success.

K-2 Digital Tools





Core Courses Intermediate Grades 3-5

SFA Reading Wings *(live/recorded lessons)*

Lessons target the needs of students reading on a second- through sixth-grade level who have successfully learned to decode but need to develop more sophisticated reading skills. Reading Wings uses Success for All's core instructional structures to target vocabulary development, reading comprehension, fluency, oral-language development and written expression by providing students ample opportunities to work with both narrative and expository text.

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Grammar/Spelling *(self-paced)*

Grammar is a concept that needs to be explored consistently, with scaffolding and differentiation to ensure success.

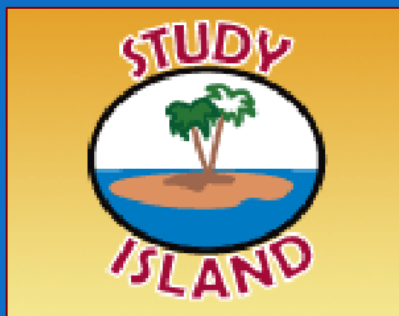
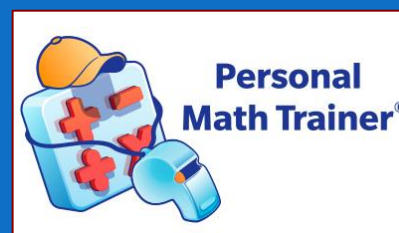
Science *(self-paced)*

These units mirror what is being taught in Kane Elementary classrooms for each grade level (alternates with Social Studies).

Social Studies *(self-paced)*

These units mirror what is being taught in Kane Elementary classrooms for each grade level (alternates with Science). Career benchmarks will be embedded in this course.

3-5 Digital Tools





Focus Courses Elementary (self-paced)

*FOCUS SUBJECTS
CONTRIBUTE TO
INCREASED
ACHIEVEMENT IN
ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
AND THE OVERALL
HEALTH AND WELL-
BEING OF CHILDREN.*

Health and Physical Education K-5

Students will be encouraged to participate in movement activities and learn about healthy choices to help promote a healthy lifestyle that will hopefully continue beyond students' school years.

Music K-5

Making music and listening to it helps children develop their intellectual, auditory, sensory, speech, and motor skills. Students can enjoy singalong songs that involve counting, spelling, or remembering a sequence of events and learn other music concepts.

Library K-2

The library program will foster a love of reading with story time and follow-up activities. Additionally, students will have access to the school library and may call the school office to arrange a visit to the library between 8:00-4:00 p.m. on any school day to borrow or return books.

Cyber Safety 3-5

The internet can be a place for children to learn, play games, and communicate with friends. Unfortunately, there are dangers lurking on online and it is important for students to be aware of those dangers and learn how to keep themselves safe.

Art 3-5

Art fosters creativity, confidence, and problem-solving skills. Students will engage in weekly art projects that they can work on at their own creative pace.



KACA Elementary Schedules

KINDERGARTEN

8:30 AM SFA Stepping Stones/Star Story
Reading Eggs
Write Away

10:20 AM Days 1, 5 Health/PE
Days 2, 4 Music
Days 3, 6 Library

1:00 PM Handwriting

1:30 PM Go Math/DreamBox

GRADE 1

9:00 AM SFA Reading Roots
Reading Eggs
Writing

10:20 AM Days 1, 5 Health/PE
Days 2, 4 Music
Days 3, 6 Library

12:30 PM Go Math/DreamBox

1:50 PM Handwriting

GRADE 2

8:30 AM SFA Reading Wings
Reading Eggs
Writing

10:20 AM Days 1, 5 Health/PE
Days 2, 4 Music
Days 3, 6 Library

12:00 PM Go Math/DreamBox

1:30 PM Handwriting or Spelling

GRADE 3

8:15 AM Go Math
Personal Math Trainer

10:20 AM Days 1,5 Music
Day 2 Cyber Safety
Days 3, 6 Health/PE
Day 4 Art

11:50 PM SFA Reading Wings
Writing

1:50 PM Grammar or Spelling
Study Island/MobyMax

2:30 PM Science or Social Studies

GRADE 4

8:30 AM SFA Reading Wings
Writing

10:20 AM Days 1,5 Music
Day 2 Cyber Safety
Days 3, 6 Health/PE
Day 4 Art

11:00 AM Grammar or Spelling
Study Island/MobyMax

12:00 PM Go Math
Personal Math Trainer

2:30 PM Science or Social Studies

GRADE 5

8:30 AM SFA Reading Wings
Writing

10:20 AM Days 1,5 Music
Day 2 Cyber Safety
Days 3, 6 Health/PE
Day 4 Art

11:00 AM Grammar or Spelling
Study Island/MobyMax

12:00 PM Go Math
Personal Math Trainer

2:30 PM Science or Social Studies





Core Courses Middle School

Cyber students will follow their individual schedule to be provided before the start of school. **Students are expected to login to each class at the scheduled time. Attendance will be taken.** All core courses will have a live lesson via Google Meet. All live lessons will be recorded for students to review later, as needed.

English Language Arts

English Language Arts 6
 English Language Arts 7
 English Language Arts 7 Honors
 English 8
 Honors English 8
 Reading 8
 Spanish I

Math

Math Course 1 (Grade 6)
 Math Course 2 (Grade 6)
 Math Course 2 (Grade 7)
 Pre-Algebra (Grade 7)
 Pre-Algebra (Grade 8)
 Algebra I (Grade 8)

Social Studies

Social Studies 6
 World Geography 7
 History 8

Science

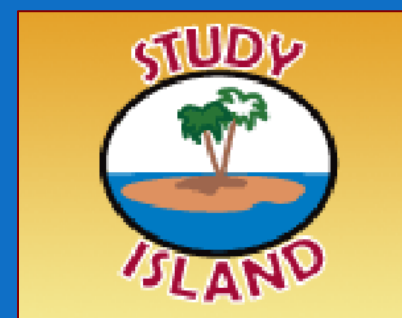
Science 6
 Science 7
 Science 8

Focus Courses Middle School

Due to the availability of materials and resources, some focus classes will be held at the times indicated on a student's schedule. Other lessons may be recorded to be viewed at a later time. If students wish to attend focus classes at the school, during the school day, please contact the middle school office to make arrangements. Teachers will be available at various times throughout the day if further assistance is needed.

Art 6 & 7
 Band Lessons 6 – 8
 Career Education 8
 Computer Literacy 7
 Family and Consumer Science 6 – 8
 General Music 8
 Health & Physical Education 6 – 8
 Keyboarding 6
 Orchestra Lessons 6 – 8

6-12 Digital Tools



Plus, many other content specific digital tools.



Core and Elective Courses High School

For a full listing and course descriptions, obtain a course guide in the high school office.

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Art

Advanced Crafts
Advanced Painting
Intro. Stained Glass
Intro. to Crafts
Intro. to Painting
Intro. to Art

Business

Accounting I
Accounting II
Business Econ. & Finance
Business Ethics and Law
Economics
Intro. to Business
Marketing and
Entrepreneurship

Career

Career Explorations

Computers

Intro. to Computer
Programming
Info Tech
Multimedia Comp. App I
Multimedia Comp. App II

English

English Composition 1 (DE)
Literature and
Interpretation (DE)
English I
English II
English III
English IV
Honors English I
Honors English II

Honors English III
Honors English IV
Man and Myth

Family & Consumer Sciences

Experimental Foods
Family & Consumer Sci I
Family & Consumer Sci II
Family & Consumer Sci III
Family Living
General Family &
Consumer Science
Quilting

Foreign language

German I
German II
German III
German IV
Intro to Foreign Cultures
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV

Mathematics

Algebra I
Algebra IB
Algebra II
AP Calculus
Business Math
Calculus (DE)
Comprehensive Algebra I
Plane Geometry
Practical Geometry
Pre-calculus (DE)

Music

Band
Choir
Music Appreciation
Orchestra

Physical education

Advanced Aquatics
Society and Social
Dancing
Health
Physical Education

Science

Advanced Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry I
Earth and Environmental
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry (DE)
PA Wildlife Habitat
Physical Science I
Physical Science II
Physics (DE)
Pre-Biology
Sci. Tech. & Society

Social Studies

Honors Psychology
Honors US History II
Honors US History III
Psychology
Honors Psychology (DE)
Sr. Social Studies
US History II
US History III
World Culture



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

- KACA will follow the Kane Area School District calendar contained in the school handbook.
- Attendance for the middle and high school online learner is taken at the start of every class period.
- Attendance for the elementary online learner is taken each scheduled school day. If a student has not logged in within a 24-hour period and completed work or participated in lessons, he/she is absent.
- A student that is ill or knows in advance that he/she cannot attend class should email the teacher or contact the school office. Technical problems are not excused absences.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Students are expected to follow school rules and use appropriate communication in online interactions with peers and teachers. Inappropriate actions will have consequences and parents/guardians will be contacted. Repeated offenses could lead to restricted use of communication tools in Google Classroom.

ENROLLMENT

- If your child is already enrolled in the Kane Area School District, then simply complete the Kane Area Cyber Academy Enrollment Form and take it to the elementary, middle, or high school office. Additional forms are available in the school offices and on the district website.
- Once enrollment has been processed, families will be contacted with a date and time to collect the student device and other materials. Students will also receive login credentials and access to tutorials to help them get started in Google Classroom.
- Students who are enrolled in KACA are welcome to transfer back to KASD for in-person instruction; however, we are requesting that these changes to enrollment take place at marking period transitions which are noted on the district calendar.

GRADING

- Progress reports and report cards will be distributed according the KASD calendar. Progress reports and report cards will be mailed for online students.
- Grades will be recorded as appropriate for the courses in which the student is enrolled.

MATERIALS

- KACA students will be provided with a device and school handbook. Middle and high school students and parents must both sign the lender agreement when picking up their devices. Elementary devices only require a parent signature.
- Hard copy materials needed to complete assignments will be provided.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

A Kane Area School District Special Education teacher will be assigned as a case manager for each Special Education student enrolled in the Kane Area Cyber Academy to monitor progress and assist with questions or concerns. After enrolling in the Kane Area Cyber Academy, an IEP meeting will be scheduled to review the students' needs.

STUDENT SUPPORT

If a student needs additional support, please contact the course teacher to discuss potential strategies/supports. If the concerns continue, a parent/guardian can request a meeting with the teacher and a building administrator to consider other options.

TECH SUPPORT

For technical support call the school office and enter extension 4357 (HELP) or send an email to help@kasd.net.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is the responsibility of all parties (student, parent/guardian, and course teacher) to communicate on a regular basis.
- Teachers will be available for contact during the regular school hours. Messages sent after school hours may not receive an immediate response.
- Teachers will communicate with parents regarding student progress on a regular basis. Teachers will reach out to parents immediately with academic or other concerns.
- Teachers will provide a variety of instructional deliveries including live lessons, recorded lessons, independent lessons, and the supporting materials that are needed for students to participate in lessons and complete assignments.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is the responsibility of all parties (student, parent/guardian, and course teacher) to communicate on a regular basis.
- All KACA students are expected to log-on during scheduled school days and complete all the required assignments for each course.
- If a student misses a live lesson, then he/she is responsible for watching the recording at a later time.
- Google Classroom is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students are not required to work after school hours, on weekends, or holidays, but may do so to catch up on work.
- All KACA students should review the policies and procedures contained in their KASD building handbook.



PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- An online commitment for a KACA student is an online commitment for the parent or adult at home who will be caring for the student during the school day. Younger students may need assistance accessing their course materials and completing their lessons. All students will need supervision to stay on schedule and attend live lessons or watch recorded lessons at a later time.
- It is the responsibility of all parties (student, parent/guardian, and course teacher) to communicate on a regular basis.
- Parents/guardians will provide an active email that is checked on a regular basis as well as a working phone number.
- Parents will communicate with teachers immediately with academic or other concerns.
- As the courses progress, additional materials will be needed and will be made available for pick up in the school office. If you are unable to retrieve any necessary items from the school office, then please let the teacher know so alternate arrangements can be made.
- Students from grades 3-8 or in Keystone eligible courses must be present for state exams when they are administered. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to bring students to the building on the scheduled exam dates. The schedule will be provided well in advance to allow for planning.

